



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77484

Jun TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/663,720

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Examiner: JOHNSON, Edward M.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

On August 30, 2004, applicants undersigned counsel called the Examiner, Mr. Edward M. Johnson, to discuss applicants' parent application Serial No. 10/028,420 and copending application Serial No. 10/028,721. Applicants' undersigned counsel pointed out that in the copending application Serial No. 10/028,721, a double patenting rejection had been made based on the claims of applicants' parent application Serial No. 10/028,420, and that applicants wanted the Examiner to consider the present application Serial No. 10/663,720 and the parent application Serial No. 10/663,720 for the purpose of whether double patenting rejections in these files should be made based on the copending Serial No. 10/028,721. The Examiner reviewed all of the files, and stated that double patenting rejections would not be made based on Serial No. 10/028,721.

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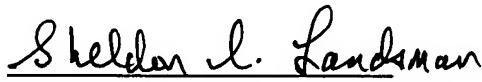
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In parent application Serial No. 10/028,420, the Examiner sent an Interview Summary as an attachment to the Notice of Allowability sent with the Notice of Allowance of September 9, 2004 in the parent application. In the Interview Summary, the Examiner mentions that all of the applications were discussed, but does not set forth the nature of the discussion. The present Statement of Substance of Interview sets forth the nature of the discussion.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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